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EVERYBODY LIES.
THEY JUST DO.
IT'S PART OF
HUMAN NATURE.

I'M SURE EVEN MOTHER
TERESA BENT THE TRUTH
EVERY NOW AND THEN.

AND CLIENTS--WHETHER
YOU'RE A DETECTIVE OR
A DOCTOR OR WHATEVER--
THEY LIE A LOT.

THEY'VE
STOPPED MOVING.
PERFECT.

WHICH IS WEIRD BECAUSE,
SINCE THEY WANT YOUR
HELP, YOU'D THINK THEY'D
BE HONEST WITH YOU.

BECAUSE IF THEY DON'T
TELL YOU EVERYTHING
THEY'RE INTO...

...THEN YOU CAN WIND UP
BEING BLINDSIDED AND
NEVER SEE IT COMING.

OW!
STUPID
MOSQUITO!!

--OOOH...
...CRAP...



X- NEW YORK CITY HALL.

THIS HAS BEEN
ONE HELL OF A
DAY, AND WHERE
THE BLAZES DID
FELICIA GO?

NO IDEA,
SIR.

AND
X-FACTOR!
THEY WERE
SUPPOSED TO BE
GUARDING ME.



TO BE FAIR,
SIR, THEY'RE
DEALING WITH ONE
OF THEIR GUYS
BEING SHOT...

FAIR? WHO
SAID ANYTHING
ABOUT LIFE BEING
FAIR?

IF YOU
ASK ME--



OH, I
INTEND TO
ASK YOU.

WHAT
THE--?



DON'T
SHOOT, YOU
IDIOTS!
THE BULLETS
WON'T HURT HER!
JUST HIM!

ARE YOU OUT
OF YOUR MIND?!
YOU WORK
FOR ME!

AND YOU'RE
THE MAYOR, AND
YOUR SALARY COMES
OUT OF MY TAX DOLLARS,
SO YOU WORK FOR ME.
WE'RE EVEN.

DID YOU
THINK I WAS
GOING TO
FORGET?

FORGET
WHAT? WHAT'RE
YOU--?

I WARNED YOU.
I SAID THERE WAS
SOMETHING GOING ON
THAT YOU WEREN'T
TELLING US.

THAT I'D
RIP IT OUT OF
YOUR MIND IF
I HAD TO.

WELL, NOW
WE'RE GOING TO
HAVE A MEETING
OF MINDS.

LIES, DAMNED LIES















"...BUT THE OTHER TWO...
BALLISTIQUE, ROCOCO...
THEY BECAME INCREASINGLY
UNSTABLE.

"YOU WERE DESIGNED TO BE A
SALVAGE AND RESCUE TEAM.
INSTEAD THEY TOOK OFF ON THEIR
OWN, GRABBING MERCENARY JOBS...

"...JUST TO GIVE THEM
THE OPPORTUNITY TO
KILL AND KEEP KILLING.

"WE HAD TO REIN THEM IN...SHUT
THEM DOWN. THE GENERAL, HE
JUST WANTED TO END THEM, AND
YOU TOO, JUST IN CASE...

"BUT I CONVINCED HIM I
COULD WIPE THEIR MEMORIES,
GIVE THEM NEW IDENTITIES, A
CHANCE AT NORMAL LIVES.

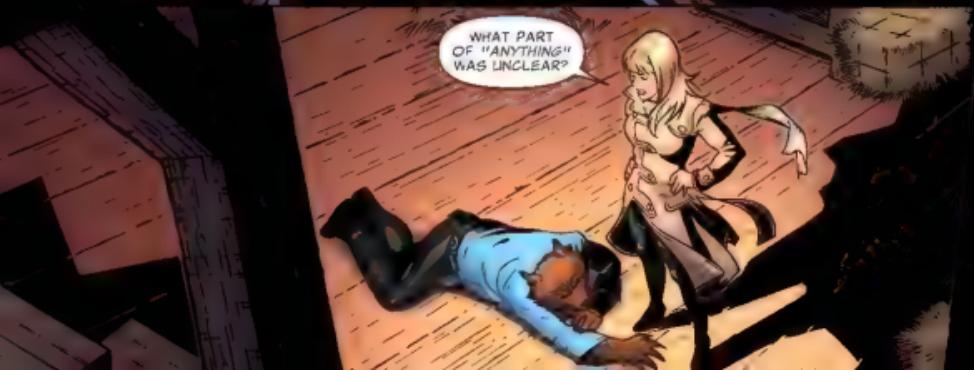
"THEY'D BE DEAD F
IT WEREN'T FOR ME."











AND WHAT
PART OF "GODS"
DID YE NOT
UNDERSTAND?



LIKE THE ONE THAT MADE ME
INVULNERABLE SO LONG
AS AH CARRY HIS BABY
IN MUH BELLY!

YE WANT SCARS,
HARRIDAN? HERE'S
YER SCARS!



I'LL
KILL YOU
FOR THAT!

I'LL--

OOOOOFFF!











NEXT



FORGIVE ME, FATHER...
FOR I HAVE KILLED!

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sucks,
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